

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tooru KITAGAWA

Serial No. 10/612,942

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 6654

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: RAHMAN, FAHMIDA

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER HARDWARE CONFIGURATION  
INFORMATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 20, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.